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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) KINSHASA 4489; B) KINSHASA 4608;
(C) KINSHASA 4109, D) KINSHASA 4064

1. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES EMBASSY HAS NO INDICATION, BEYOND
WHAT IS REPORTED KINSHASA 4489, OF WHAT IS BEHIND GOZ
REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, EMBASSY
IS REQUESTED TO SOLICIT FROM GOZ ANY INFORMATION WHICH
WOULD SHED LIGHT ON NATURE OF PROBLEMS THEY WISH TO RAISE.
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOZ OFFICIALS AND
INFORM THEM THAT USG WILLING TO ENTER CONSULTATIONS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF CIVAIR BILATERAL, BUT IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS IN ABSENCE
OF FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING PURPOSE OF PROPOSED TALKS.
EMBASSY MAY REQUEST ZAIRIANS TO CLARIFY REFERENCE (IN NOTE)
TO "NEW DATA "AND"PREVIOUS ZAIRIAN POSITIONS" AND TO DIS-
CUSS CIVAIR PROBLEMS WHICH THEY WISH TO RAISE IN CONSULTA-
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2. ZAIRE EMBASSY/WASHINGTON ON MAY 15 DELIVERED NOTE TO
DEPARTMENT STATING THAT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS REEXAMINING

"WITH A VIEW TO RENEGOTIATING WITH FOREIGN PARTNERS

ALL CONTRACTS SIGNED ON TRANSPORTATION MATTERS" AND IS REQUESTING THAT DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION "TO ALL INTERESTED GROUPS." DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ZAIRIAN EMBASSY TO SPECIFY WHAT "CONTENTS" AND WHAT "INTERESTED GROUPS" IT HAD IN MIND BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO DATE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THERE IS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ZAIRIAN EMBASSY NOTE AND REQUEST FOR CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS.

3. DOES EMBASSY BELIEVE NEGOTIATIONS REQUEST IS RELATED TO MAC FLIGHT PROBLEMS REPORTED REFTELS B THROUGH D? FYI: UNDER CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES AND US POLICY ALL US BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENTS (SUCH AS US-ZAIRE) ARE LIMITED TO CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS. CIVAIR BILATERAL COULD NOT BE EXTENDED TO COVER MILITARY AVIATION. END FYI. KISSINGER

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